

ESOL Level 1 Placement Test

Applicant Name:

Class:

Applying for: L1 day/L1 eve

Score ____ / 100	Target Level
0-10	Pre- Entry
10-25	Entry 1
26- 40	Entry 2
41- 60	Entry 3
61-75	Level 1
76+	Level 2

Attendance 23/24 academic year: _____%

Place offered: YES/NO

Class: Level 1 A Day /Level 1 B day /Level 1 A eve

PART A GRAMMAR

These sentences are scrambled. Re-arrange them to make both a statement and a question.

1. very the hot is stove

Statement:

Question:

2. the cancelled concert is

Statement:

Question:

3. show very was the boring

Statement:

Question:

4. booked table the 7pm is for

Statement:

Question:

5. dry was and yesterday warm

Statement:

Question:

6. train the the has station left

Statement:

Question:

7. visited last they December country their

Statement:

Question:

Score: ____ / 14

Make these two sentences into one. Use a suitable conjunction.

1. I walk to work. I want to get fit.

2. The new house was very small. The garden was quite big.

3. We had to leave the meeting. My colleague was ill.

4. The cake was enormous. A lot of people had been invited
to the
wedding.

5. It took a long time. It was worth it in the end.

6. The gas was cut off. We were cooking dinner.

7. I bought a hat. I went to London.

Score: ____ / 7

These sentences need the subject of the sentence and the verb to agree.

Choose ONE of the verbs (in brackets) to complete the sentence.

- a The number of people at the party (**was / were**) twenty.
- b He and his work mates (**is / are**) going to the match.
- c The man with all the dogs (**walk / walks**) down my street.
- d The woman and her sister both (**serve / serves**) the food.
- e Those birthday cards (**is / are**) all beautiful.

Score: ____ / 5

There are five sentences in this passage. Add in the punctuation so that the meaning is clear. Use capital letters, commas and full stops.

it had stopped snowing at last the woman put on her warmest coat her

gloves and her scarf and stepped outside everything was covered in

white and it looked very pretty she shivered and wrapped her scarf

around her neck she made her way down the street hoping not to fall

Score:

____/ 5 (sentences) / ____/ 5 (capital letters)/____/
(commas)

the burglar opened the window he took out his torch his bag
and his

gloves the room looked empty after a minute he climbed in the

policeman who was hiding in the corner blew his whistle his
colleague

rushed in and turned on the light

Score:

____/ 5 (sentences) / ____/ 5 (punctuation)

The sentences are incorrect. Correct the sentences by changing the prompts given in brackets.

1. My sister, who lives in Cardiff, (love) city life.

2. When he heard the scream, Asif **(run)** into the house to help.

3. There were too many (baby) for the nurse to look after.

4. Jane returned the book and (to get) a receipt from the assistant.

5. When I open the door a light (come) on.

PART B SPELLING

In this passage there are two possible words to fill each gap; they sound the same, but are spelled differently.

Decide which of the two words is best for the gap.

Underline the correct word.

The children grabbed **their / there** shoes and headed for the **beech /**

beach. They wanted to go in the **sea / see** but it was **too / two** cold.

They played catch but then the boy **threw / through** the ball into the

water. The **for / four** children tried to get it back, but they did not want to

get wet. They used a stick to reach the ball. It took an **hour / our** to get

it out. By home-time, the **whether / weather** was changing and it was

starting to **reign / rain**, so they decided to take the shortest **route / root**.

Your friend has received this letter about her college application.

You read it and notice 13 spelling mistakes.

Identify the mistakes by underlining each one, and write the correct

spelling above.

Deer Sreeja

I am writting about the application you maid recently. I am pleased to be

able to invite you to register on Teusday July 15t h at 2.00pm.

You will be asked to compleat some paperwork. It should take no more

than fourty minutes.

You will also have the chance to look around the colege and meet your

tutor. I am certun that you will be satisfied with what we can offer.

Please bring with you a copy of your exam results and two references,

as we will need to cheque them. You will have to make you're own travel

arrangements, but we have a large car park and the 41 bus stops in

front of the college. You are also welcome to bring a freind.

If the date or time is not convenient for you, please contact me at the

above adress.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Stokes

Score: ____/ 16 (identify) / ____/ 16 (correct)

Part E Punctuation /layout
Rewrite the text using correct punctuation and layout.

dear sir madam i am writing to complain about a poor service i received when i travelled with your airline on 23 rd of marchI flew from london to dubai on flight ba 101 44 and i was completely dissatisfied firstly on board service was

very slow and careless when i asked for a glass of water it took the flight attendant half an hour to bring one and the glass which she brought was dirty what is more the flight attendants were all very rude one spilt a drink on me and didnt even apologise or help to clean it up furthermore the food was awful it was cold and tasted horrible i had upset stomach for the rest of the flight i am very disappointed indeed i would like a full refund for the cost of my flight as well as an apology for the appalling service i hope to hear from you regarding the matter as soon as possible yours faithfully